

- academic surveillance and censorship programme

28.10.2010

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Dear Mr. Vallance, If my article contains inaccuracies it is not as a result of lack of effort on my part but of lack of transparency and honesty on your government's part. After all, I am attempting  
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Von: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Gesendet: Donnerstag, 28. Oktober 2010 18:38:12

An: secretary@dnotice.org.uk

Dear Mr. Vallance,

If my article contains inaccuracies it is not as a result of lack of effort on my part but of lack of transparency and honesty on your government's part. After all, I am attempting to uncover the truth whereas you and your government are attempting to cover up the truth.

I hate to destroy your fantasy about me being ignored, but the reality is that I have already published three articles on SAC in the Romanian press. What I lack is not credibility, but willing partners to work with in Britain. That, however, is the result of the damage your government has done to Britain's democracy and to its press.

If the UK is to at least save face, I suggest you allow the press to reveal the facts about SAC. Otherwise, your government, Britain's universities and the nation as a whole will suffer a great blow to its reputation and credibility.

I hope someone in that island nation of yours is smart enough to take my advice. I have given your country fair warning and plenty of opportunities to do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

P.S. Your attempt to intimidate me with legal action is rather empty. I welcome the opportunity of cross-examining your agents, academics and politicians in a court of law since I have the law and justice on my side. I therefore urge you to take me to court. I would be eternally grateful to

you or anyone who will do me this favour. By the way, I am already in the process of filing a lawsuit against the Government of the UK at the European Court of Human Rights. I hope to see you there.

27.10.2010

## Andrew Vallance

Dear Kevin Galalae, Thank you for forwarding to me your article for comment. It is no part of my duties to act as a conduit of documents to others, and thus if you wish the Emir of Qatar to see it, th  
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Von: **Andrew Vallance** (secretary@dnotice.org.uk)

Gesendet: Mittwoch, 27. Oktober 2010 17:09:17

An: kevin galalae (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Dear Kevin Galalae,

Thank you for forwarding to me your article for comment. It is no part of my duties to act as a conduit of documents to others, and thus if you wish the Emir of Qatar to see it, then I suggest you send it direct to the Qatari Embassy.

So far as the content goes, it is again no part of my duties to advise you what may or may not warrant a legal redress from the individuals it names in various contexts. But I do suggest that you seek legal advice before publishing it. Notwithstanding that, there is - in my view - nothing in your article which would breach DA Notice guidance, and indeed, little in it which in any way resembles the true situation. For example, you say about the DA Notice System:

Defence Advisory Notices, which are official requests to news editors not to publish or broadcast items on specified subjects for reasons of national security ([http://www.dnotice.org.uk/standing\\_da\\_notices.htm](http://www.dnotice.org.uk/standing_da_notices.htm)), are slapped on editors' desks to keep their newspapers or TV stations quiet.

This is not a view that any UK editor would share nor does it stand up to even cursory scrutiny. The UK has perhaps the most powerful media in the World, certainly the most powerful in Europe. No editor would accept my guidance if he thought that it was anything other than just and sensible. My job is not to 'muzzle' editors as you later suggest, it is to provide them with a 'safety net' so that they do not inadvertently damage national security and endanger the lives of individuals by disclosing sensitive national security information. My advice is never supported by any form of sanction - legal or otherwise - and editors and journalists can accept or reject it in whole or in part. No objective judge could see that as in any way related to the censorship you later claim exists.

Very unwisely, and on flimsy or non-existing evidence, you name certain people as 'spies'. I have already warned you of the dangers of this, as anyone so named could be faced with serious threats to their person whether or not the allegation is in any way true. Have you truly considered the consequences for these people, and what legal redress they may seek to take against you in response? If not, I advise you to think very carefully about that.

Although nothing to do with security, I must tell you that from the outset your article strikes the reader as sensationalist and a 'situated appreciation', one in which you have paid no heed to the evidence except where it supports your pre-conceptions. For that reason, I suspect that as little notice will be taken of your article as was taken of your 4-day 'hunger strike'. The article fails to meet even the most basic academic standards of research and objectivity, and in doing so marks you out as someone who should not be taken seriously. For that reason alone you should think again before publishing.

In sum, I can offer you no DA Notice advice on this regrettable article, other than - because of the lasting damage it will do to your reputation - to 'bin it'.

Andrew Vallance  
Air Vice-Marshal  
Secretary, Defence Press and Broadcasting Advisory Committee

27.10.2010

**kevin galalae**

Dear Mr. Vallance, As promised, I am sending you my article for comments. The article is to be published in a few days, which means that I can only give you 24 hours to respond. I would also like to a  
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Dear Mr. Vallance,

As promised, I am sending you my article for comments. The article is to be published in a few days, which means that I can only give you 24 hours to respond. I would also like to ask you to forward the article to the Emir of Qatar and his Consort, who are currently visiting the royal family in Britain. If I send it to the Qatar Foundation for comments they may not receive it on time.

I appreciate your help and look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

30.09.2010

**Andrew Vallance**

From: David Adams, Deputy Secretary Dear Mr Galalae Thank you for this. I am not sure exactly how you are planning to take this forward but I will repeat the earlier advice provided by Andrew Vallance  
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Von: **Andrew Vallance** (secretary@dnotice.org.uk)  
Gesendet: Donnerstag, 30. September 2010 15:22:32  
An: kevin galalae (kgalalae@hotmail.com)  
From: David Adams, Deputy Secretary

Dear Mr Galalae

Thank you for this. I am not sure exactly how you are planning to take this forward but I will repeat the earlier advice provided by Andrew Vallance (who is currently on leave). If you should be considering at any stage naming alleged secret agents our unequivocal advice is not to do so. Andrew Vallance laid out the reasons in his email dated 2 September 2010.

Regards

David Adams

29.09.2010

**kevin galalae**

Dear Air Vice-Admiral Vallance, Please see the enclosed attachment. It came back as a delivery failure the first time I sent it to you. Please note that it was initially sent to the following recipient  
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Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

29.09.2010

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Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

08.09.2010

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Von: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Gesendet: Mittwoch, 8. September 2010 22:20:55

An: gmcbertelsman@hotmail.com

03.09.2010

## Andrew Vallance

Dear Mr Galalae, Thank you for your response. I would be very happy to help you with your article by offering any DA Notice advice you may seek. Sincerely, Andrew Vallance Air Vice-Marshal Secretary,  
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Von: **Andrew Vallance** (secretary@dnotice.org.uk)

Gesendet: Freitag, 3. September 2010 09:41:26

An: kevin galalae (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Dear Mr Galalae,

Thank you for your response. I would be very happy to help you with your article by offering any DA Notice advice you may seek.

Sincerely,

Andrew Vallance

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03.09.2010

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Dear Air Vice-Marshal Vallance, I appreciate and thank you for the timely manner in which you have answered my inquiry and the detailed explanations you have supplied. Should the time and circumstance  
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Von: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Gesendet: Freitag, 3. September 2010 08:55:49

An: secretary@dnotice.org.uk

Dear Air Vice-Marshal Vallance,

I appreciate and thank you for the timely manner in which you have answered my inquiry and the detailed explanations you have supplied. Should the time and circumstances allow it, I will send you my article for further comment and direction. Since I am rather new at writing for newspapers, your advice will be invaluable.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

02.09.2010

## Andrew Vallance

Dear Mr Galalae, Thank you for your emails and request for DA Notice advice. As you will have seen from the 'dnotice' website, DA Notice advice is offered to individuals and organizations in strict co

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Von: **Andrew Vallance** (secretary@dnotice.org.uk)

Gesendet: Donnerstag, 2. September 2010 17:55:39

An: kevin galalae (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Dear Mr Galalae,

Thank you for your emails and request for DA Notice advice.

As you will have seen from the 'dnotice' website, DA Notice advice is offered to individuals and organizations in strict confidence and is never shared with third parties without their specific consent. Moreover, it can be accepted or rejected in whole or in part, as the code is entirely voluntary and is not supported by any form of sanction, legal or otherwise. The DPBAC which oversees the DA Notice System is an independent joint government media body which is concerned only with the public disclosure of sensitive national security information as defined in the 5 Standing DA Notices.

Turning to your questions, and as you know, the broad details of the Prevent strategy are widely available and have been equally widely discussed in the national media. Thus, there would be no DA Notice objection to your providing a further view on this. I have no knowledge of the SAC programme which you say operates in the UK's Higher Educational Institutions, but if indeed such an operation is being conducted as part of the UK's wider counter-terrorist effort, then it is possible that it might fall within the provisions of DA Notice 5, which covers UK Security and Intelligence Services and Special Forces. I say possible because it all depends on the depth of detail that is intended to be disclosed. In general, I am not concerned with broad assertions, but the more detail that is disclosed, the greater the danger that national security might be compromised (assuming that the 'facts' disclosed are correct rather than imaginary). The only way for me to advise you on this would be to see beforehand and in strict confidence what exactly you intend to publish. However, and in principle, I offer no DA Notice objection to your publishing your theory.

I also have no DA Notice objection to your speculating on the alleged alternative role for the Qatar Foundation in Doha, although I suggest you contact them first to learn their reaction to this allegation, which I suspect will be that it is nonsense.

Turning to whether you should 'name' alleged secret agents embedded in British Universities, my unequivocal advice is not to do so. Secret agents by the nature of their work depend on anonymity for their effectiveness in protecting the British public as well as for their own security and that of their family. Naming some one as a secret agent exposes not only them to physical attack, but also their family and potentially anyone with whom they have come into regular contact (and who might thus be thought of as part of their network). Moreover, the chances of identifying a real secret agent are very small, as those involved in that work are trained to avoid this. The great majority of 'secret agent spotting' is in my experience erroneous, and websites that do this 'professionally' - such as Cryptome.org - get it wrong far more often than they get it right, with potentially dire consequences to the innocent parties they misidentify. Hence the code accepted throughout all elements of the UK media: i.e. that they do not indulge in 'secret agent' naming as there is nothing to be gained by it and much to be lost.

Sincerely,

Andrew Vallance

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02.09.2010

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Gesendet: Donnerstag, 2. September 2010 07:33:20

An: **Andrew Vallance** ([secretary@dnotice.org.uk](mailto:secretary@dnotice.org.uk))

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Kevin Galalae

Sent on the TELUS Mobility network with BlackBerry

01.09.2010

**Andrew Vallance**

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Von: **Andrew Vallance** ([secretary@dnotice.org.uk](mailto:secretary@dnotice.org.uk))

Gesendet: Mittwoch, 1. September 2010 16:52:57

An: **kevin galalae** ([kgalalae@hotmail.com](mailto:kgalalae@hotmail.com))

Dear Mr Galalae,

Thank you for both of your emails. I should be in a position to send you a substantive response to all the points you raised by the end of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Andrew Vallance

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01.09.2010

**kevin galalae**

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Von: **kevin galalae** ([kgalalae@hotmail.com](mailto:kgalalae@hotmail.com))

Gesendet: Mittwoch, 1. September 2010 16:38:21

An: [secretary@dnotice.org.uk](mailto:secretary@dnotice.org.uk)



Dear Mr. Secretary,

I have not received an answer from you for the email I sent you on the 26th of August (see below). Can you please give this issue your immediate attention. Your speedy reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae

26.08.2010

**kevin galalae**

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An secretary@dnotice.org.uk

Von: **kevin galalae** (kgalalae@hotmail.com)

Gesendet: Donnerstag, 26. August 2010 16:52:42

An: secretary@dnotice.org.uk

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I seek your advice and direction on how best to write about the current surveillance and censorship programme (henceforth referred to as SAC) that operates in Britain's HEIs since 2007 under the auspices of CONTEST's Prevent strand. Would the Government mind if I discuss SAC in a newspaper article? Am I allowed to identify two of the secret agents currently imbedded in British Universities? Can I mention the Qatar Foundation in Doha, Qatar, as one of the offshore centres from where Britain's universities are censored?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Galalae